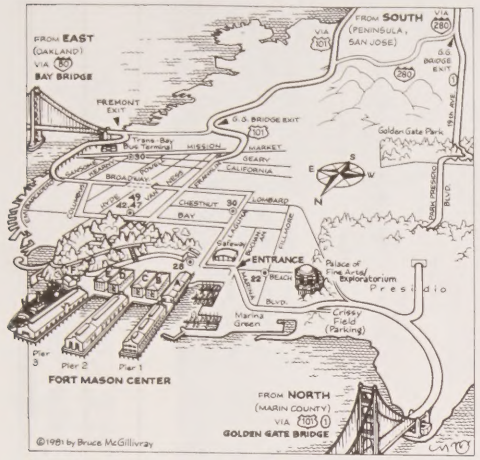

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INFORMATION LINES

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ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Solo Mio
Climate Theatre presents the 7th Annual Festival of Solo Performance at the Bayfront and Cowell Theaters and Young Performers Theatre. This five-week celebration is dedicated to presenting startling and original writer-performers.

October highlights: Sherry Glaser, whose "Family Secrets" is the longest-running solo show in off-Broadway history; NPR's David Sedaris; actress Lauren Tom with the revealing and scabrously funny "25 Psychics," recounting her search for New Age enlightenment; and cult author Robert Anton Wilson.

Also featured in this year's festival is the Solo Sightings perspective: an introduction to new voices on the local and national solo scene.

Solo Mio opened September 18 and continues through October 13. For details, see October 1 listing. For information, call 392-4400.

Hunting For Moby Dick
A delightful escapade drawn from Melville's famous novel and his letters. Created and performed by Ghostlight Theatre Company as part of the Magic-TOO series. Magic Theatre; see October 2.

DramaRama
Sixteenth annua playwriting competition finalists, sponsored by the Playwrights' Center of San Francisco. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see October 4.

BATS 10th Anniversary Season
The Bay Area Theatresports season continues, featuring the finest improvisers in the Bay Area. Players are drawn from well-known local performing groups, including Fratelli Bologna and True Fiction Magazine. Bayfront Theater; see October 7.

Dance by Neil Greenberg
Photo: Paula Court

Scene Night
The Playwrights' Center of San Francisco presents a workshop for new and experienced playwrights. In an informal circle, writers read scenes from works in progress; a discussion follows the readings. Non-members are welcome. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see October 9.

La Tania Flamenco
The first concert of the Fall Bay Area Dance Series, presenting classic and contemporary flamenco music and dance by the country's fastest-rising flamenco star, plus guest artists. Cowell Theater; see October 10.

Plowshares Concert Series
The San Francisco Folk Music Center presents Bill Staines, whose music is a slice of Amercana. An engaging and amusing storyteller as well as a fine singer and yodeler, Staines always brings great new tales and songs to share. The Firehouse; see October 13.

Dance By Neil Greenberg
The Bay Area Dance Series presents this New York company with the West Coast premiere of "Not About AIDS Dance" and its companion piece, "The Disco Project." Cowell Theater; see October 17.

David Whyte
"Close To Home: The Poetry of Creativity, Aloneness and Belonging," a reading and talk by the poet, looking at the difficulties, changes and triumphs on the road to belonging. Conference Center; see October 18.

Pino Stands Alone
Miracle Theater presents award-winning clown and acrobat Diane Wasnak in a solo performance showcasing her varied talents. From tender pathos to freewheeling humor, Wasnak portrays a comical crew of unforgettable characters as Pino tumbles through a journey of lives and times. Bayfront Theater; see October 18.

West Coast Live!
San Francisco's original live performance radio show, hosted by Sedge Thomson. Two hours of live music, conversation and play, broadcast on KALW-FM 91.7. The show is now heard in the British Isles, Western and Eastern Europe via the America One audio channel. Cowell Theater; see October 19.

True Fiction Magazine
Amazing tales performed by the Bay Area's finest improvisors. The ensemble True Fiction Magazine has been a feature on the San Francisco theater scene since 1988. From the beginning, these performers attracted attention by stretching the limits of improvisation, creating a style dubbed "spontaneous theater." Others have compared what they do to music, calling it "the jazz of theater."

No one in the theater—audience, performers, musician or lighting designer—knows what is going to happen when the ensemble hits the stage. Audiences say they've never felt so connected, stimulated and involved with any other type of theatrical performance. Bayfront Theater; see October 31.

Pino Stands Alone

PIECES OF THE QUILT

Magic Theatre's 1996-97 season opens with a world premiere: a collection of short plays written especially for this project by some of the most celebrated playwrights in the country.

Participants include Edward Albee, Jon Robin Baitz, Sandra Bernhard, Migdalia Cruz, Maria Irene Fornes, Danny Hoch, David Henry Hwang, Philip Kan Gotanda, Naomi Iizuka, Tony Kushner, Craig Lucas, Ntozake Shange, Roger Guenveur Smith, Octavio Solis, Erin Cressida Wilson, and Lanford Wilson. Director is R. A. White.

Pieces of the Quilt is an unprecedented theatrical undertaking. Conceived of as a nonprofit project to benefit people living with AIDS/HIV by noted San Francisco actor Sean San José Blackman, proceeds from performances presenter at Magic Theatre will be distributed to The NAMES Project Foundation and Project Open Hand.

The richly diverse group of artists has produced "a 'quilt' of different stories stitched together with laughter, rage and tears, sometimes uplifting and full of hope, at other times gritty and hilarious."

The history of the project is as affecting as its purpose. Blackman wanted it to serve as a memorial to his mother, who died of AIDS in 1992, and as a communal sharing of both life and death. Inspired by the Memorial Quilt, he approached Magic Theatre's Artistic Director Mame Hunt with the idea of assembling a "quilt" of plays. She immediately pledged the Magic's support, urged him to pursue playwrights of national significance, and suggested that there might be nationwide interest in the project.

Through his determination, Blackman has successfully solicited enthusiastic participation, and secured the assistance of The NAMES Project Foundation. The organization has generously offered to provide panels from the Memorial Quilt to serve as a backdrop wherever the collection of plays is performed.

Pieces of the Quilt is produced in association with The Alma Delfina Group, a nonprofit organization that holds the rights to the plays. Established by Blackman and named after his mother, The Group will arrange for subsequent performances and distribute proceeds to appropriate AIDS organizations in each city.

Magic Theatre exists to offer the contemporary playwright an artistic home that is "nurturing and challenging, truthful and passionate." For nearly thirty years, the Magic has been dedicated to the development and production of new plays, premiering more than 200 works by some of today's most important playwrights. A Pulitzer Prize and ten Obie Awards are among the accolades awarded to Magic Theatre artists.

Pieces of the Quilt previews October 17 through 19, opens October 22, and runs October 24 through November 17. Tickets are $25 for opening night, $15 to $21 for regular performances, with $5 senior and student discounts. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm, Sunday at 2 or 7:30pm. See October 22 for details. For information, call the Magic Theatre box office, 441-8822.

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Children's Interactive Expo
A trade show that unites the industry—trade, consumers and educators—in a celebration of top-quality software and interactive products for children. Showcased are the best interactive and internet-based educationally driven products. Sponsored by Wassadamo LLC. Herbst Pavilion; see October 3.

Pinocchio
Join Gepetto's exuberant wooden puppet as he ventures on his quest to become a real boy. One of YPT's alltime favorite productions. Young Performers Theatre; see October 5.

Children, Teens & Domestic Violence
Community leaders, educators and service providers are invited to attend an action-oriented conference focusing on the needs of children and teens exposed to domestic violence. Sponsored by the Family Violence Project. Conference Center and The Firehouse; see October 11.

Cheshires CFA/Friskies Cat Show
Up to 450 cats of 35 breeds, with judges from around the country. Booths with cat-related products including furniture, clothing, jewelry, original art, books, and toys. Some kittens for sale. The Friskies Cat Team performs six times daily, with awards for "Friskiest Cat." Herbst Pavilion; see October 19.

Day Of The Bat
The California Bat Conservation Fund presents their third annual celebration of the much-misunderstood flying mammal. Live "bat ambassadors," children's activities, videos, educational books and gifts. Learn more about bats and have fun. Landmark Building C; see October 20.

Family Sunday
The Mexican Museum presents a celebration of "Dia de los muertos" (Day of the Dead), with a hands-on workshop featuring creating of floral wands and arches, *papel picado* and the construction of an altar. Fun for the whole family.

The workshop is presented in conjunction with the exhibit "Día de los muertos: desde lejos vienen (Day of the Dead: They Come From Afar)." The exhibit, altars built by Bay Area, Central American and African American artists, opens on Wednesday, October 9, and continues through November 10. See Galleries listing. Landmark Builidng D; see October 20.

The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins
In this wonderful story by Dr. Seuss, Bartholomew takes off his hat to the king, only to find another in its place, and then another, and yet another! Find out how many hats he has, and how he gets himself out of this mess! Young Performers Theatre; see October 26.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California presents its 1996 annual conference, "Metamorphosis & Mobilization: The M&M's of the Affordable Housing Movement."

Featured speakers at the opening session are San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros, Peter Katz, author of *The New Urbanism*, and architect Dan Solomon.

The theme symbolizes the need "to change—to adapt—to be reborn—to move forward—to be creative as we develop and deliver a clear message about the merits of affordable housing."

This year, the conference features a provocative plenary session on "New Urbanism" and more than 18 workshops focusing on housing production, land use issues, community education and revitalization.

The conference concludes with an Awards Reception, with NHS presenting special "Metamorphosis Awards" in recognition of the lighter side of affordable housing. The closing event includes refreshments, a book signing, raffle, and networking reception.

"Metamorphosis & Mobilization" takes place in the Conference Center on October 10, Thursday from 8:15am to 6pm. For details, see October 10. For information, call 989-8160.

OPEN STUDIOS

The Critic, The Artist & The Poet by Regina Kirschner-Rosenzweig see Fort Mason 16

Art Span sponsors this annual citywide program, inviting the public to view and buy works directly from artists, often in their own studios. Each year, several artists and groups of artists show and sell their creations at Fort Mason Center.

Open Studios takes place on Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27, with the exception of Elizabeth Tana, who is showing only on Saturday. Times and locations vary; admission is free. For details, see October 26.

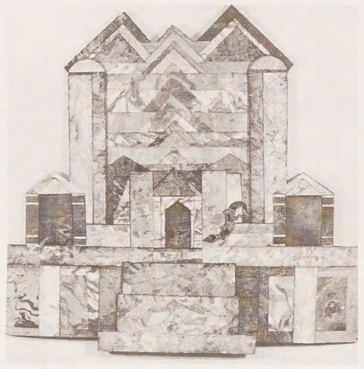
Art Experiences '96
Works by Lik Lui, Kuei-Chuan Wen and Po-Feng Sun, three young artists from Asia. All have received MFA degrees from Academy of Art College after relocating to San Francisco. The three have had many exhibitions in the US, Hong Kong, Taiwan and China, and are collected internationally. Sharing the same cultural background, with deep roots in China, their creations represent individual philosophies, aesthetics, and personal experiences.

Fort Mason Gatehouse Open Studio
Reasonably-priced limited-edition prints and original works by established Bay Area artists Alice Gibbons, James Groleau, Susan Tibbon, Xavier Viramontes and Hideo Yoshida.

Tibbon was commissioned this year to create a sculpture representing the State of California for presentation to President Clinton, to be displayed in the White House. Viramontes received the Phelan Award as outstanding California printmaker for 1996. Yoshida received an Individual Artist Grant under the San Francisco Art Commission's Market Street Art In Transit program.

The Fort Mason 16
Sixteen artists working in a variety of media, including some paintings and photographs, with an emphasis on printmaking. The participants are a group of artists who met at the City College of San Francisco art classes at Fort Mason Center. With some additions and changes, they have been exhibiting together at Open Studios for several years. Stylistically, their work is as varied as their backgrounds.

Also participating in Open Studios at Fort Mason Center are **Elizabeth Tana** with oil paintings and prints, including works from the past three years as well as recent pieces (Saturday only); **Jill Dupont, Liz Darisotta, Audrey Welch,** and **Jennifer Kircher**.



Lizard Temple by Susan Tibbon see Fort Mason Gatehouse Open Studio

THE BIONEERS

The Collective Heritage Institute, in collaboration with Odwalla and the Circle of Sponsors, presents "The Bioneers: Practical Solutions for Restoring the Earth."

Since 1990, The Bioneers Conference has brought together leading scientific and social visionaries, "impassioned individuals who offer a positive vision of restoration." They are scientists, architects, educators, artists, spiritual leaders, farmers, gardeners, botanists, economists, entrepreneurs, activists and public servants—anyone who "seeks the way to a saner, more sustainable way of life through direct action."

Their thesis is that restoring the earth is destined to become the central enterprise of the years ahead. These biological pioneers are finding ways for society to live within the limits of the natural world, using nature to heal nature.

"The most important work of our time: building a sustainable culture," wrote Stuart Cowan in *Whole Earth Review*. "The Bioneers is a place to find our voice and be renewed."

The conference examines corporations and the environment, with a workshop moderated by *Mother Jones* magazine. It explores positive business models that act to support the earth in "Business As Usual—Not!" The "Farmers Meet Markets Congress" offers a forum for alternative farmers and progressive companies, with the goal of creating an alternative economic structure based on ecological farming, value-added crops, and sustainable business.

Bioneers hope to provide working models that hold keys to planetary survival and can be refined, replicated and rapidly spread around the world. Their vision is to equip individuals, groups, communities and companies to act directly in the process of restoration.

Topics presented include Biodynamic Farming, Restorative Farming, Community Supported Agriculture, Seed Diversity Gardening, Nutraceuticals Workshop, Environmental Justice, Native American Vision, Green Medicine, and Experiential Shamanism.

Each day, there are two simultaneous series of presentations. Afternoons have two presentations plus many smaller group sessions and "action groups" in specific subject areas. All action groups are workshops with interactive formats.

The Collective Heritage Institute is a nonprofit organization based in Santa Fe that conducts education and research in the areas of biodiversity, traditional farming practices and environmental restoration. Founded in 1990 by Kenny Ausubel, CHI produces projects including the annual Bioneers Conference, and the Native Scholars and Native Growers Programs.

The Conference takes place in various locations throughout Fort Mason Center October 25 through 27, Friday through Sunday from 9am to 5:45pm, with a closing ceremony Sunday at 6pm. For details, see October 25.

The Bioneers Conference office is located at 369 Montezuma, No. 334, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. Fax number is (505) 986-1644; email is bioneers@nets.com; phone is (505) 986-0366. If telephoning, please call between 10am and 4pm Mountain Time, leaving a complete message with fax, e-mail or mailing address, as long distance calls cannot be returned.

FALL ANTIQUES SHOW

The San Francisco Fall Antiques Show features more than sixty invited exhibitors from all over the United States and Europe. The Show strives to offer the visitor the very best in an extraordinary range of fine antiques.

Included: furniture from numerous origins, periods and styles; silver, glass, and porcelain; paintings and prints; tapestries, textiles, and rugs; jewelry and enamels; antiquities and icons; arms and armor; rare books and autographs; Asian, African, Native American and Oceanic art; maritime art and objects; and games.

Established collectors and antiques enthusiasts as well as beginning collectors are offered the opportunity to browse among a bazaar of objects in beautifully presented room-like settings, all under one roof. All objects are for sale; prices range from the low hundreds to the many hundreds of thousands, depending on rarity and value.

New exhibitors this year include Nancy Boyd, New York, American furniture and objets; Beauvais Carpets, New York, Oriental carpets; W.E. Channing & Co., New Mexico, Native American Tribal pieces; B.C. Dentan, Seattle, Primitive, Tribal and Oriental art; Garrard & Co., Ltd., London, antique jewelry; Hayden & Fandetta, New York, antique books; Marcus Wilkinson/TymeAntiques, England, English clocks and timepieces; Winsor Antiques, Connecticut, English and French Country furniture; and Robert Young Antiques, London, Country furniture and folk art.

This year's special loan exhibit is "The Art of the Gold Box: Selections from the Arthur S. Gilbert Collection." The exhibit includes fifty examples from one of the finest and most comprehensive collections of gold boxes in the world. Geza Von Habsburg, author of a catalogue of the Gilbert Collection, presents a lecture on the history of this European decorative art, deriving principally from the 18th century.

Other lectures in the series: "These Shoes Were Made for Walking, or Were They? Footwear in Society" by Edward Maeder, Toronto; "Serfdom and Splendor: The World of the Russian Country Estate" by Priscilla Roosevelt, Washington, DC; and "Goldsmiths and the Luxury Goods Trade in London, 1750-1914" by John Culme of Sotheby's, New York.

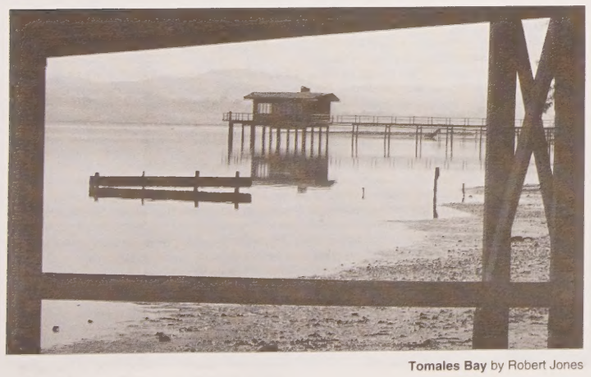
Sheffield Plate Wine Cooler exhibited by Argentum - The Leopards Head

The Decorating with Antiques panel of designers this year is moderated by Thomas M. Beeton of Los Angeles. Panelists are Bruce Gregga of Chicago and Craig Wright of Los Angeles.

Enterprise for High School Students is a nonprofit agency providing school to career services for 2,000 San Francisco students, representing 39 high schools. A substantial portion of annual income comes from the net proceeds of the San Francisco Fall Antiques Show. Enterprise receives nothing from the exhibitors' sales.

The Antiques Show has been a significant part of the success of Enterprise, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. It has become a unique resource filling a real need: jobs and job-readiness training for youth. Thousands of San Francisco's young people have experienced their first jobs through Enterprise, and are now productive members of the workforce.

The San Francisco Fall Antiques Show takes place in the Festival Pavilion October 24 through 27. For details, see October 24. For information, call 546-6661.



Tomales Bay by Robert Jones

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Fort Mason 16—see Open Studios article

THE UNVEILING OF ST. FRANCIS

The unveiling of an unusual statue of the patron saint of San Francisco takes place at the Museo ItaloAmericano this month. The sculptor, Harriet Moore, will attend the reception and presentation of the 40-inch model for a projected ten-foot bronze statue of St. Francis.

The sculpture was commissioned by Artists Embassy International, co-sponsor of the reception, taking place on the eve of the saint's birthday.

"Your sculpture presents a St. Francis for the new Millennium," said Museo curator Robert Whyte, "a representation possessed of a sweeping dignity that shows St. Francis as a man whose action and concerns for a peaceful planet are still relevant eight centuries later."

Moore, a San Francisco sculptor in international collections, has been in major shows on both coasts since 1952. Educated at Bennington College and the Art Students League of New York City, she has created numerous commissioned portraits of historical figures for public places and private individuals. She works in bronze, terracotta, wood and stone, as well as prints and drawings.

Her major work is an interpretation of Dante's *Divine Comedy* in paintings and sculpture. It has been shown in New York and at Grace Cathedral, Fort Mason Center, Vorpal Gallery, and the Rosicrucian Museum in San Jose. Other large sculptures include a marble Hygeia, Goddess of Healing, and Florence Nightingale in bronze, both at UC Medical Center. She created angels for the sanctuary at St. Boniface Church, and most recently the Rev. Cecil Williams and poet Janice Mirikitani in terracotta.

For his love of nature, Francis has been called the father of the environmental movement, a poet who praised all creation, and lived a life of compassion for humanity and social justice. AEI's project is to place the statue in a visible location high above the city. The Telegraph Hill Dwellers Association has unanimously supported AEI's objective in finding an appropriate site in North Beach.

According to AEI, the intent is "to emphasize the qualities for which San Francisco is known: enlightened protection for the environment; tolerance of diverse cultures and divergent lifestyles; compassion for the struggling poor; and rapture at the sublime harmony of creation."

Artists Embassy International is a nonprofit organization working to further intercultural understanding and peace through the universal language of the arts.

The reception takes place on October 3, Thursday from 5:30 to 8pm. The public is invited, but reservations are required. Call by September 28. For information, call 648-5823 or (510) 235-0361.

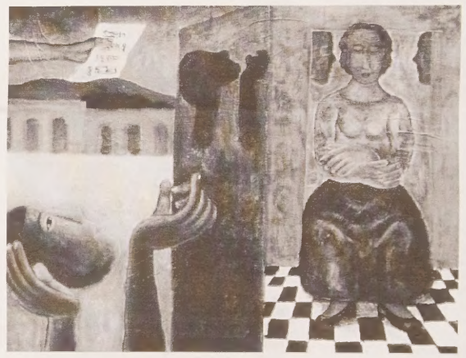
Saint Francis by Harriet Moore

GALLERIES

Coffee Gallery Works by students enrolled ir ceramics, painting, drawing & sculpture at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm FREE adm Lobby Bldg B 561-1840

Mexican Museum Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pr $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (10/2 1st Wed mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg D 441-0404
Rodolfo Morales: Juegos y evocaciones/ Games & Recollections Featuring over 60 works, this is the first major retrospective in the US of this contemporary Mexican master. 9/18-2/2/97
Peter Rodríguez Gallery "Día de los muertos: desde lejos vienen/Day Of The Dead: They Come From Afar." An exhibit of altars built by Bay Area, Central American & African American artists. 10/9-11/10
Gallery Talks Docents & museum staff give talks on Rodolfo Morales & the art of Oaxaca. 10/2 Wed 4&6pm FREE
Día de los muertos: desde lejos vienen (Day Of The Dead: They Come From Afar) Opening reception 10/11 Fri 6-8pm FREE
Poster Signing Artist Simón Silva from San Bernadino is on hand in La Tienda to sign poster prints 10/12 Sat 1-4pm FREE
Family Sunday This family day celebrating "Día de los muertos" features a hands-on workshop including the creation of floral wands & arches, *papel picado* & the construction of an altar. 10/20 Sun 1-4pm FREE

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat Noon-5pm $3-$2 (adm also good for SF Craft & Folk Art Museum) (10/2 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 673-2200
Pani e Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy Co-sponsored with the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum, this exhibit is the first of its kind in the US. It features Italian decorative breads & textiles, including antique laces, embroideries & weavings, many of which have never traveled outside Italy before. 8/17-10/27
Italian Language Classes 9/9-11/14 Mon-Thur 10am, 1 or 6:30pm $140-$125/10 wks see Education, Classes & Workshops page.
Highlights Of Italian History Taught by Lisa Erdberg, Ph.D., this 8-week course covers Italian history from ancient Rome to the present. 10/8-12/3 Tue 1-3pm & 6:30-8:30pm $140-$125
Gala Unveiling Of St. Francis Statue 10/12 Sat 5:30-8pm FREE see 10/12



Existir (To Exist) by Rodolfo Morales see Mexican Museum

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Tue-Sun 11am-5pm $3, children under 12 $2 (10/2 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 441-0640
Unlikely Liberators—Witnessing The Holocaust The story of African American & Japanese American soldiers who helped liberate Jews from Nazi concentration camps at the end of WWII. Co-sponsored by the Holocaust Oral History Project, Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance in LA, Veterans of the 522 Field Artillery, 761 Tank & 183 Combat Engineer Battalions. 8/10-11/30

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Gallery Tue-Fri & Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 11:30am-5pm $3-$2 (FREE adm: 10/2 1st Wed/mo 11-7pm, Mon [shop only] 11am-4pm) Bldg A 775-0990
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Jay Lewis: Found Civilization A selection of ceremonial garments & ritual objects. With his assemblages the artist responds to contemporary throw-away culture as a mediator, rescuing glittering junk from ditches & shorelines, transforming it into the timeless forms of ritual ornament. 8/17-10/27
Docent Tours "Pani e Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" & "Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" 10/2 Wed & 10/5-26 Sat 11:30am
Pani e Fili Symposium featuring Italy's leading specialists on the textiles & breads of Italy. See 10/19

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
Hido, Ortball, Sussman Exhibit Photographs by Todd Hido, installation by Robert Ortball & paintings by Wendy Sussman. 9/11-10/4
Re-Found: Artists Using Found Materials Mari Andrews, Jerry Barrish, Dennis Begg, Marcia Binnendyk, Kurt Cooper, Prentiss Cole, Catherine Courtenaye, Sarah Grew, Michael Mew, Lynn Ludemann, Sharon Siskin, Susan Leibovitz Steinman, Scott Waterman 10/9-11/1
Re-Found Opening Reception 10/9 Wed 5:30-7:30pm

Untitled by Todd Hido see SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

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Scene Night see 10/9
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Receptions/Openings

Re-Found: Artists Using Found Materials 10/9 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE SFMOMA Rental Gallery see 10/9
Día de los muertos (Day of the Dead) 10/11 Fri 6-8pm FREE Mexican Museum see 10/11
Gala Unveiling Of St. Francis Statue 10/12 Sat 5:30-8pm FREE res. req. Museo ItaloAmericano see 10/12

FORT MASON CENTER

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1 TUESDAY

Ocean Planet A major exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution exploring the majesty, diversity, bounty & environmental threats to Earth's vast oceans. Features state-of-the-art computer animation, sculpture, dioramas, videos, artifacts, specimens & photographs in an effort to promote ocean conservation. 8/17-11/10 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm $4-$2, children under 8 FREE, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the Presidio (the Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) 561-5050 ●

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 10/1-31 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 10/1-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Solo Mio Festival 7th annual festival of solo performances, presented by Climate Theatre. 9/18-10/13 $20-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront/Cowell/Young Performers Theatre (YPT) 392-4400 ●
The Only Thing Worse You Could Have Told Me Dan Butler 9/18-22 Wed-Fri 8pm; Sat 7 & 10pm, Sun 7pm; 9/28&29 Sat 7&10pm, Sun 4 & 7pm $18-$14 Bayfront
Gomez-A-Go-Go Opening Night Gala salutes Marga Gomez 9/20 Fri 8pm $20 Cowell
The First 100 Years Geoff Hoyle 9/21&22, Sat 8pm, Sun 2&7pm $20-$18 Cowell
Moses Lake & Morphometrics Elizabeth Heffron 9/23,25,26&27 Mon&Thur 7:30pm, Wed&Fri 9:30pm $10 YPT
Chrysalis Lauren Carley 9/23,24,27&28 Mon&Sat 9:30pm, Tue&Fri 7:30pm $10 YPT
What Happened Peter Buckley 9/24-26&28 Tue&Thur 9:30pm, Wed&Sat 7:30pm $10 YPT
Mark Eitzel 9/25 Wed 8pm $10 Cowell
A Celebration Of Cajun Culture Ann Galjour 9/26&27 Thur&Fri 8pm $16-$14 Bayfront
Dick Gregory Live! *Dick Gregory 9/26&29 Thur 8pm, Sun 7pm* $18 Cowell
Margaret Cho 9/27 Fri 8pm $18 Cowell
Sountru Multimedia Story Band 9/29-10/1&3 Sun-Tue 7:30pm,Thur 9:30pm $10 YPT
Helium Matt Smith 9/29&30, 10/3&4 Sun&Mon 9:30pm, Thur&Fri 7:30pm $10 YPT
Family Secrets Sherry Glaser 10/1&3-6 Tue, Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $18-$14 Cowell
But Enough About Me Marilyn Pittman 10/1& 2,5&6 Tue&Wed, Sat&Sun 9:30pm $10 YPT
An Evening w/Robert Anton Wilson 10/2 Wed 8pm $18 Cowell
May Day Sermon Bridget Hanley 10/2,4-6 Wed, Sat&Sun 7:30pm, Fri 9:30pm $10 YPT
An Evening w/David Sedaris 10/4-6 Fri-Sun 8pm $16-$14 Bayfront
25 Psychics Lauren Tom 10/8,10-13, Tue,Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $16-$14 Bayfront

2 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Rodolfo Morales: Juegos y evocaciones/Games & Recollections" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Pani e Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Unlikely Liberators—Witnessing the Holocaust" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Pani e Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" & "Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Todd Hido, Robert Ortball & Wendy Sussman Bldg A

Docent Tours "Pani e Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" & "Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" 10/2 Wed & 10/5-26 Sat 11:30am FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

Gallery Talks Docents & museum staff give talks on Rodolfo Morales & the art of Oaxaca. 4&6pm FREE The Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behavior. 10/2-30 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Organizing A Nonprofit Organization An attorney experienced in nonprofit issues discusses the steps necessary for forming a nonprofit corporation, including articles of incorporation, bylaws & the federal tax exemption application. 7-8:30pm $15-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

● Friends of the Fort Discount

Hunting For Moby Dick A delightful escapade drawn from Melville's famous novel & his letters. Created & performed by the new local collective Ghostlight Theatre Company, this is one of four co-productions comprising the MagicTOO series. 9/18-10/13 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2 or 7:30pm, call for details $15-$10 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1 ●

3 THURSDAY

Children's Interactive Expo Showcasing the best interactive & internet-based educationally driven products, this is the only trade show that unites the industry—trade, consumers & educators. Sponsored by Wassadamo L.L.C. 10/3-6 Thur&Fri education/trade only 9am-5pm, Sat&Sun public 10am-5pm $15-$5 children under 12 FREE Herbst Pavilion & Bldg C 495-3000

Thursday Night Tarot Spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the Cabalistic Path to Self-Realization. 10/3-24 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109

Self-Discipline & Self-Responsibility A lecture by Betty Bethards points out that "we are the creator of our experience & in taking full responsibility for our lives we can create anything we want." Presented by Inner Light Fndn. 8-9:30pm $10-$7 Firehouse (707) 765-2200

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 10/2 ●

4 FRIDAY

DramaRama Sixteenth annual production of this nationally-known playwriting competition presents staged readings of finalists from manuscripts submitted nationwide. The script judged "best in production" receives a $500 award. Sponsored by the Playwrights' Center of SF. 10/4-25 Fri: 10/4 "Manifest: Scenes of Overcoming" by Brian Silverman; 10/11 "Perps" by David Myers; 10/18 "Auschwitz Lullaby" by James Wall; 10/25 "The Angels of Lemnos" by Jim Henry 7:30-10:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 10/2 ●
Children's Interactive Expo see 10/3

5 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 10/5-27 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

Great SF Crystal Fair More than 40 exhibitors present a magical blend of gems, minerals & New Age metaphysical healing tools. On display are thousands of crystals, precious gems & jewelry know for their healing properties, beauty & value. 10/5&6 Sat 10am-6pm Sun 10am-4pm $4 children under 12 FREE adm Bldg A 383-7837

Wild Women Take Risks This seminar aims to help women reconnect w/their "wild-woman," discover the power of feminine energies & turn creative thoughts into fabulous realities. 10am-4pm $75 Gatehouse 826-4703

Pinocchio Join Gepetto's exuberant wooden puppet as he ventures on his quest to become a real boy. From the marionette theater to Pleasure Island, a spine-chilling midnight coach ride to the massive belly of the whale, *Pinocchio* is one of YPT's all-time favorites. 9/14-10/13 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1 ●
Docent Tours see 10/2
Hunting For Moby Dick see 10/2 ●
Children's Interactive Expo see 10/3

6 SUNDAY

Church By The Bay Regular services of this Christian charismatic church. 10/6-27 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 10/2 ●
Children's Interactive Expo see 10/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/5
Great SF Crystal Fair see 10/5
Pinocchio see 10/5 ●

7 MONDAY

Reckoning Richard Wagner Dr. Gottfried Wagner, Richard Wagner's great-grandson, addresses the anti-Semitic content of Wagner's music & writings. He also speaks about Germany's reckoning with the past & the possibility of post-Holocaust dialogue between Germans & Jews. Sponsored by the Holocaust Center of N. Calif. 7-9:30pm $15-$5 Cowell Theater 751-6040

BATS 10th Anniversary Season Featuring some of the finest improvisers in the Bay Area competing for points awarded by judges. BATS leagues perform in 23 countries around the world. Players include performers from True Fiction Magazine & Fratelli Bologna. 9/9-10/28 Mon 8pm $8-$6, grp. sales avail. Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220

8 TUESDAY

Will Crockett: Location Lighting 2 In this advanced seminar, commercial photographer Will Crockett "delivers the rock solid, confidence building lighting facts & techniques" used to create his successful images for corporate, advertising & editorial clients. Lecture/slide show & photo lighting demonstration is sponsored by American Society of Media Photographers. 6-10pm $20-$8 Bldg A 777-1070

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1 ●

9 WEDNESDAY

The Beast Within: Understanding The Dark Side Of Human Behavior. Seminar for health professionals by Robert Sapolsky, Ph.D., Prof. of Biological Sciences & Neurosciences, Stanford Univ. (6 hrs continuing ed. credit) Sponsored by CorTex. 8:30am-4pm $59-$49 Bldg A 949-0401

Re-Found: Artists Using Found Materials Opening reception. SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 5:30-7:30pm 441-4777

Scene Night Monthly meeting for new & experienced playwrights. Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. Presented by the Playwrights' Center of SF. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 10/2
Hunting For Moby Dick see 10/2 ●

10 THURSDAY

Metamorphosis & Mobilization: The M&M's Of The Affordable Housing Movement. Mayor Willie Brown, US Dept. of Housing & Urban Dev. Sec. Henry Cisneros, "New Urbanism" proponents Peter Katz & Dan Solomon open this annual conference by the Non-Profit Housing Assoc. Workshops focus on housing production, property management, public policy, community development & education. 8am-6pm $190-$105 (includes lunch & reception) Bldgs A&C 989-8160

La Tania Flamenco Opening the fall season of the Bay Area Dance Series is "the country's fastest-rising flamenco star," in a presentation of classic & contemporary flamenco music & dance. Joining La Tania are José Manuel Blanco, Chuscales, Antonio de Jerez & Jesús Montoya. 10/10-13 Thur 7:30pm, Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm $23-$18 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

Solo Mio Festival see 10/1 ●
Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Hunting For Moby Dick see 10/2 ●
Thursday Night Tarot see 10/3

11 FRIDAY

Children, Teens & Domestic Violence SF community leaders, educators & service providers are invited to attend an action-oriented conference focusing on the needs of children & teens exposed to domestic violence. Sponsored by the Family Violence Project. 9am-5pm $15 Bldg A & Firehouse 553-1035

Día de los muertos: desde lejos vienen (Day Of The Dead: They Come From Afar) Opening reception. An exhibit of altars built by Bay Area, Central American & African American artists. 6-8pm FREE The Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0445

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 10/2 ●
DramaRama see 10/4
La Tania Flamenco see 10/10 ●

La Tania Flamenco see 10/10
Photo: Amy Melious

12 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 10/12&26 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Shamanism, Healing & Peacemaking: Where are the dreamers? Cross-cultural trance-based approaches to personal, interpersonal & community conflict. 10/12&13 Sat&Sun 9:30am-4:30pm $150 Bldg A (510) 654-7843

Copyright Clinic Consultations w/a copyright attorney. Adv. reg. req. 10/12&26 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

SF Bay Area Tarot Symposium Join renowned experts, authors & artists giving lectures, presentation & interactive workshops on Tarot & other divination systems. All levels of interest & experience encouraged. Networking, readings & Tarot Bazaar. 10am-4:30pm $50-$40 FMC "Friends" $10 off w/mbrs card Firehouse 753-5041 ●

Imagination Company Auditions The "Imagination Company," a traveling children's theater, is casting new actors in this season's audition. All ages & ethnicities needed. "There is pay!" 10am-1pm FREE Gatehouse 267-4876

Poster Signing San Bernadino artist Simón Silva is on hand in La Tienda to sign poster prints. 1-4pm FREE The Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0445

Gala Unveiling Of St. Francis Statue Sculptor Harriet Moore is on hand for the unveiling of an unusual statue of St. Francis, patron saint of SF. The piece was commissioned by Artists Embassy International, co-sponsor of the reception. 5:30-8pm FREE res. req. Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 648-5823

Dave Emory's Town Meeting The radio talk show host's monthly political discussion about current events & topics highlighted on his program. 7:30-10:45pm $10 Bldg C 905-8899

Solo Mio Festival see 10/1 ●
Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Docent Tours see 10/2
Hunting For Moby Dick see 10/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/5
Pinocchio see 10/5 ●
La Tania Flamenco see 10/10 ●

13 SUNDAY

SF TESLA Society Lecture & Discussion Public lectures on assorted topics in science & technology with a different speaker each month. 1-4:30pm FREE Bldg C 626-2501

Replacing Dairy & Egg Products SF-based baker/chef, cookbook author & owner of *Now & Zen*, Miyoko Shinner shares her tips on baking without dairy & egg products. Join the SF Vegetarian Society for a potluck feast prior to Shinner's demonstration. Potluck: 5pm (bring a vegetarian or vegan dish), cooking demonstration 6:15pm $8-$5 Bldg C 765-8421

A Concert w/Bill Staines SF Folk Music Center's Plowshares Concert Series presents one of folk music's best songwriters & entertainers. His music is a slice of Americana, reflecting with the same ease Midwestern prairie people or adventures of the Yukon. An engaging & amusing storyteller as well as a fine singer & yodeler, Staines always brings great new tales & songs to share. 7:30pm $12 Firehouse 541-5006

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Solo Mio Festival see 10/1 ●
Hunting For Moby Dick see 10/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/5
Pinocchio see 10/5 ●
Church By The Bay see 10/6
La Tania Flamenco see 10/10 ●
Shamanism/Healing/Peacemaking see 10/12

14 MONDAY

Spiritual Gifts Of Aging A community symposium focusing on spirituality & aging, featuring a keynote address by Georgiana & Frank Burt, an older adult couple who have a lifelong spiritual practice. Sponsored by the Institute of Spirituality & Aging. 8:30am-4pm $30 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Bldgs A&C (510) 649-2566 ●

BATS 10th Anniversary Season see 10/7

15 TUESDAY

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Sharpen individual skills, enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew. Support environmental groups involved w/Bay Area shores & waters. 7-10pm annual dues $30, meetings FREE Bldg C 979-4866

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

16 WEDNESDAY

Collaboration Agreements & Fiscal Sponsorship An experienced attorney provides an overview of collaboration agreements w/a specific focus on nonprofit organizations. Fiscal sponsorship, as an alternative to forming a nonprofit corporation, is discussed as a form of collaboration. 7-8:30pm $15-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ext. 636 ●

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 10/2

17 THURSDAY

SF Maritime NHP Advisory Commission The public is invited to this meeting of the Maritime National Historical Park's Advisory Commission. 10am FREE Firehouse 556-1659

Oktoberfest A German Oktoberfest-theme party tied to autumn, featuring hofbrau-style food & beer from local microbreweries. Hosted by the Associate Leadership Cabinet of the American Red Cross Bay Area. 7-11pm $25 Bldg A 202-0798

Dance By Neil Greenberg The Bay Area Dance Series presents the West Coast premiere of this New York company's "Not About AIDS Dance" & its companion piece "The Disco Project." Both pieces stand on their own as dramatic & revelatory works, or can be seen together in sequence. 10/17-20 "Not About Aids Dance" Thur 7:30pm & Sat 8pm, "The Disco Project" Fri 8pm & Sun 7pm $18-$12 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 393-4400 ●

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Thursday Night Tarot see 10/3
Pieces Of The Quilt see 10/22

18 FRIDAY

Successful Dating For Lesbians Sponsored by the Harvey Milk Institute, this course focuses on discovering how & where lesbians can find other eligible women. 7-10pm $20 Bldg C 552-7200

David Whyte "Close To Home: The Poetry of Creativity, Aloneness & Belonging," a reading & talk by the poet, looking at the difficulties, changes & triumphs on the road to belonging. 8pm $18 Bldg A 675-5770

Pino Stands Alone Award-winning clown & acrobat Diane Wasnak tumbles through a journey of lives & times in a solo performance showcasing her varied talents. From tender pathos to free-wheeling humor, "Pino Stands Alone" as a comical crew of unforgettable characters. Presented by Miracle Theater. 10/18-27 Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater 821-1170 ●

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
DramaRama see 10/4
Dance By Neil Greenberg see 10/17 ●
Pieces Of The Quilt see 10/22 ●

19 SATURDAY

Blood Drive Healthy volunteer donors are encouraged to give blood for Bay Area hospital patients. Sponsored by Irwin Memorial Blood Centers. 9am-1pm FREE Gatehouse 567-6400

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7. Live music, conversation & play now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US & Europe. You may even be chosen to operate the Bioshpercically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 10am-Noon $12-$10, $35/4 shows FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

Cheshires CFA/Friskies Cat Show Up to 450 cats of 35 breeds with 6 judges from across the country. Vendors of cat-related products—furniture, clothing, jewelry, original art, books, toys, etc. The Friskies Cat Team performs 6 times daily w/awards for "Friskiest Cat." Meet the owners of beautiful purebreds & learn about different breeds. Some kittens for sale. 10/19&20 Sat&Sun 10am-5pm $7 FMC "Friends" $3 off w/mbrs card Herbst Pavilion (916) 678-5619 ●

Pani e Fili Symposium Italy's leading specialists on the textiles & breads of Italy discuss topics such as "The History of Florentine Textiles," "Masterpieces of Lace, Embroideries & Textiles," "Umbrian Design Motifs & Symbolism," "Bread as Creative Medium" & "Lace as a Contemporary Art Form." 10/19&20 Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 9am-6pm $35-$25/2 days, $20-$15/1day Cowell Theater 751-7594

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C 826-8337

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Docent Tours see 10/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/5
Dance By Neil Greenberg see 10/17 ●
Pino Stands Alone see 10/18 ●
Pieces Of The Quilt see 10/22 ●

20 SUNDAY

SF Camera Swap Meet Buy, sell or trade everything photographic: antique, classic & contemporary cameras, photos, lenses & more 10am-4pm $3 Bldg A 781-0390

Third Annual Day Of The Bat Live "bat ambassadors," kids' activities, videos, educational books & gifts. Learn more about bats & have fun! Sponsored by the Calif. Bat Conservation Fund. 10am-3pm $4-$2 Bldg C 495-2126

Family Sunday celebrates "Día de los muertos" with a hands-on workshop including the creating of floral wands & arches, *papel picado* & the construction of an altar. 1-4pm FREE The Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0445

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/5
Church By The Bay see 10/6
Dance By Neil Greenberg see 10/17 ●
Pino Stands Alone see 10/18 ●
Cheshires CFA/Friskies Cat Show see 10/19 ●
Pani e Fili Symposium see 10/19

21 MONDAY

BATS 10th Anniversary Season see 10/7

22 TUESDAY

dBase Database User Group Computer software demonstration & industry news. All abilities/levels welcome 7-10pm $5 Gatehouse (510) 845-5274

Astrology Lecture Series Free business meeting & lecture sponsored by the National Council for Geocosmic Research. 10/22-11/19: 10/22 Tue, 10/30 Wed 7:30-9:30pm $18-$15/lecture Bldg C 558-9614

Pieces Of The Quilt A collection of short plays, written especially for this project by 16 of the most celebrated playwrights in the US, opens the Magic's 1996-97 season. Included: Edward Albee, Jon Robin Baitz, Ntozake Shange & Lanford Wilson. Benefits Project Open Hand & the NAMES Project. 10/17-11/17: previews 10/17-19 Thur-Sat; opening 10/22 Tue 8:30pm $25; runs 10/24-11/17 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2 or 7:30pm, call for details. $21-$10 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

23 WEDNESDAY

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 10/2
Pino Stands Alone see 10/18 ●

24 THURSDAY

SF Fall Antiques Show Now in its 15th year, this event includes over 60 distinguished antiques dealers from the US & Europe, representing a broad range of antiques. Included: special loan exhibit "The Art of the Gold Box: Selections from Arthur S. Gilbert Collection," & an educational & entertaining lecture series. Sponsored by Enterprise for High School Students. 10/24-27 Thur-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun Noon-6pm $15 Festival Pavilion 546-6661

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Handpicked selection of high-quality silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Unique designs at reasonable prices by Hi Ho Silver. 10am-4:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-4446

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 499-5612

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! During this introductory workshop, learn about a holistic, self-healing method used by many people to improve their eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 824-0135

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Thursday Night Tarot see 10/3
Pino Stands Alone see 10/18 ●
Pieces Of The Quilt see 10/22 ●

25 FRIDAY

The Bioneers: Practical Solutions For Restoring The Earth. "Bioneers" are biological pioneers, impassioned individuals who offer a positive vision of ecological restoration. Since 1990, this conference has been the pre-eminent gathering for leading agricultural, scientific, & spiritual practitioners whole elegant, practical solutions can be implemented now to address the earth's most pressing environmental problems. Sponsored by the Collective Heritage Institute w/Odwalla & the "Circle of Sponsors." 10/25-27 Fri-Sun 9am-5:45pm 10/27 Closing Ceremony 6pm $210-$180/3 days, $140-$130/2 days, $80-$70/1 day Cowell Theater/Firehouse/Bldgs A&C (505) 986-0366

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
DramaRama see 10/4
Pino Stands Alone see 10/18 ●
Pieces Of The Quilt see 10/22 ●
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/24
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Pino Stands Alone see 10/18 ●
Cheshires CFA/Friskies Cat Show see 10/19 ●
Pani e Fili Symposium see 10/19

26 SATURDAY

Open Studios Artists exhibit & sell their work as part of the annual citywide Open Studios Program. Sponsored by Art Span. 10/26&27 Sat&Sun FREE adm 861-9838
Elizabeth Tana Recent & past works, oil paintings & prints. 10/27 Sat only 10am-6pm Bldg C 387-7803
Gatehouse Open Studios Beautiful & reasonable limited-edition prints & original work by established Bay Area artists Alice Gibbons, James Groleau, Susan Tibbon, Xavier Viramontes & Hideo Yoshida. 10am-5pm Gatehouse 776-6367
Jill Dupont, Liz Darisotta, Audrey Welch & Jennifer Kircher 11am-6pm Bldg C 905-2553
Fort Mason 16 A group of sixteen artists who work in a variety of media, including photographs & paintings, w/an emphasis on printmaking. 11am-6pm Bldg C 564-5350
Art Experiences '96: Works By Lui, Wen & Sun Show/sale of 3 artists whose inspirations come from the "strange, beautiful, dramatic, fantastic & mysterious senses." 11am-6pm Bldg C 452-0233

The 500 Hats Of Bartholomew Cubbins In this wonderful Dr. Seuss tale, when Bartholomew takes off his hat to the king, he discovers another in its place, & another, & another. 10/26-11/24 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

The Spiral Dance w/Starhawk Reclaiming Collective presents a celebration of Samhain—Witches' Halloween—the Celtic New Year. Dance the Spiral Dance of life & renewal, remember beloved dead. Doors open at 6pm, ritual begins at 7pm. $50-$15 Herbst Pavilion 674-1919

Fort Mason Tour see 10/12
Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Docent Tours see 10/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/5
Copyright Clinic see 10/12 ●
Pino Stands Alone see 10/18 ●
Pieces Of The Quilt see 10/22 ●
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/24
The Bioneers Conference see 10/25

27 SUNDAY

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/5
Church By The Bay see 10/6
Pino Stands Alone see 10/18 ●
Pieces Of The Quilt see 10/22 ●
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/24
The Bioneers Conference see 10/25
Open Studios see 10/26
Bartholomew Cubbins see 10/26 ●

28 MONDAY

BATS 10th Anniversary Season see 10/7

29 TUESDAY

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1

30 WEDNESDAY

Peace Corps Public Forum Program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. Q&A & application procedures. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Wine & Beer Tasting Safeway Stores sponsors this event w/hors d'oeuvres & a commemorative glass, to benefit the Easter Seal Society of the Bay Area. Costumes encouraged! 7-11pm $15 Bldg A 752-4888

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 10/2
Astrology Lecture Series see 10/22
Pieces Of The Quilt see 10/22 ●

31 THURSDAY

True Fiction Magazine Amazing tales & spontaneous theater performed by the Bay Area's finest improvisors. 10/31-11/2 Thur-Sat 8-10:30pm $15 Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-1559

Ocean Planet see 10/1 ●
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 10/1
Pieces Of The Quilt see 10/22 ●

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises The Oceanic Society sponsors naturalist-led day cruises to the Farallon Islands with informative talks about marine life, habitats & issues. 6/1-11/30 Sat&Sun, select Fri $62-$58, group rates available, adv. res. req. 474-3385

SF Maritime National Historical Park Bldg E 556-1659
- **National Maritime Museum Library** (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SFMNHP's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE 556-9870
- **NHP Advisory Commission Meeting** Open to the public 10/17 Thur 10am FREE Firehouse

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated with the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

HEALTH & RECREATION

Basics Of Meditation Improve your concentration, reduce stress, or begin your own spiritual unfoldment. Offered by the Sri Chinmoy Centre. 10/1-15 Tue & 10/18 Fri 7-9pm FREE Gatehouse 644-1327

Begin From Within Experienced, licensed professionals treat food, weight & body image issues in an intimate group setting (4-wk workshop &/or 12-wk group). Sponsored by Jewish Family & Children's Srvs. 10/21-2/17/97 Mon 5:30-8:30pm $99/4-wk, $399/12-wk (incl. materials) Bldg C 567-8660

Beyond Health MIT-trained scientist Raymond Francis presents a workshop on health. 10/17 Thur 7-9pm $10 Gatehouse 453-7588

Gentle Power Aerobics Gentle but challenging stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 10/1-31 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $6-$5 Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 10/7-28 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Guardian Angel Techniques Explore the gifts of the spirit: healing, prophecy, intuition & aura vision. Experience a mini-reading. Sponsored by Inner Peace Movement. 2 different classes 10/10 Thur 7-7:50pm $4, 8-10:45pm $8 Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Irish Country Dance for Adults Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing for adults—non-competitive, non-performance & no partner necessary. 9/11-11/27 Wed 8-9:30pm $60/12 lessons Bldg C 877-8250

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session w/Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 10/10 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Meditation Classes Relieving suffering is the aim of this drop-in, ongoing class, which focuses on helping us to help others through compassion & by transforming adversity. 10/4-18 Fri 7:30-9:30pm $10/class Bldg C 585-9161

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 10/20 Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Stress Reduction For Lawyers Presented by the Nyingma Inst., a State Bar-approved provider of Min. Continuing Legal Education. 4 CLE credits in law practice management & 1 CLE credit in substance abuse. 10/18 Fri 9am-2:45pm (lunch included) $225-$200 Firehouse (510) 843-6812

Sufi Workshop with Sufi master Adnan Sarhan. Slow movements, mystical breathing, trance space exercises, Arabic spiritual dances, belly dances, whirling & chanting. Sponsored by Sufi Fndn. of America. 10/4-13 Fri 7-9:30pm $10, Sat&Sun 11am-7pm $50/day, $80/2 days Bldg C (510) 839-2580

Swing/Jitterbug, Cajun/Zydeco Dance Combine new moves & put style into your steps w/dance-master Diana Castillo. 10/2-23 Wed $35/4wks FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 549-3591 ●
- **Cajun/Zydeco** Contemporary & authentic traditional. 6pm
- **Beginners Lindy/Swing** Learn the basics: jive, jump, swing & boogie-woogie. 7pm
- **Intermediate Lindy/Swing** Versatile dance steps for Big Band, Rockabilly, Rock 'n' Roll, Country Swing & Rhythm & Blues. 8pm

Yoga Intensive From Sydney, Australia, Shandor Remete is one of the top instructors of Hatha yoga in the world. He teaches a program of dynamic yoga & pranayama. Sponsored by Slo Yoga, Inc. 10/14-18 Mon-Fri 7-9am $115 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Bldg C (805) 549-9626 ●

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Learn Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 10/2-30 Wed 5:50-7:30pm, 10/6&13 Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 10/4-25 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks & to balance both mind & body. 10/1-31 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 10/1-31 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress, improve your health. An excellent class for beginners, the emphasis is on individual attention, with 2 certified instructors. 10/1-31 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C 564-6566

V.K. Academy Of Martial Arts Reconstruct the total self through disciplined training, refocusing the mind, strengthening the body & nourishing the spirit. 10/6-20 Sun 9am-noon $60-$30/mo Bldg C 239-1934

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VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Al Hayes Advertising Portfolio Learn how to solve advertising problems under pressure & turn them into portfolio pieces. For art directors & copywriters. 10/2-2/5/97 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $375/15-wk course Bldg C 243-8224

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Classes & clinics FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 636) ●
- **Organizing A Nonprofit Organization** 10/2 Wed 7-8:30pm $15-$5 see 10/2
- **Copyright Clinic** 10/12&26 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 see 10/12
- **Collaboration Agreements & Fiscal Sponsorship** 10/16 Wed 7-8:30pm $15-$5 see 10/16

Calligraphy: Modern Roman Quadrata Discover how Parisian calligrapher Jean Larcher achieves his original version of the ancient Quadrata hand. Presented by the Friends of Calligraphy & open to FOC members only. 10/12&13 Sat&Sun 9:30am-4:30pm $85+$30 mbrshp Bldg C (510) 526-7545

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Registration is still open for non-credit (continuing education) classes. Office hours Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B 561-1840

Faux Marbling & Decorative Painting Learn painting techniques using rags, feathers, erasers & sponges to create the illusion of marble & stone, w/ Deborah Lieb. 10/5 Sat 11:30am-4:30pm $80 FMC "Friends" $8 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 431-1888 ●

Image West Design Studio presents a continuing series of classes in designing patterns for commercial products. Bldg C 492-8736
- **Professional Surface Pattern Design** Advanced class in design for fabrics, giftware, rugs, paper products & wallpaper. 9/16-12/2 Mon 7:15-9:45pm $400/12wks
- **Break Into The World Of Textile Design!** Learn to design patterns for fabrics, giftware, paper products, rugs & wallpaper. 9/25-11/27 Wed 7:15-9:45pm $450/10 wks

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Assoc. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 10/4-25 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre presents ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550
- ***Pinocchio*** Join Gepetto's exuberant wooden puppet on his quest to become a real boy. 9/14-10/13 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7-$5
- ***The 500 Hats Of Bartholomew Cubbins*** He doffs his hat to the king, then another & another…how to get out of this mess? A wonderful Dr. Seuss tale. 10/26-11/24 Sat 1pm, Sun 1& 3:30pm $7-$5

EDUCATION

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. 10/5&26 Sat 8am-4:15pm $26/class Bldg C (800) 294-0088

A Better Way Dog Training Basic obedience through advanced classes. 10/6-20 Sun 1:30-4:30pm $10/hr Bldg C 587-2663

Advanced Clinical Training hosts workshops for psychotherapists. 10/18 Fri $50-$40/class FMC "Friends" $1 off/wmbrs card Bldg C (510) 527-4011 ●
- **Managed Care** Getting on panels, maximizing referrals, resumes, treatment plans. 9:30-11:30am
- **Business Management** Record keeping, billing & timesaving hints. Noon-2pm

Canine Counseling Dog Training Develop your puppy's or dog's willingness to please, & understand why this works with Sharon Newman, M.S. 9/17-10/22 Tue 6:30-7:30pm or 10/6-11/10 Sun 12:30-1:30pm $120/6 wks Bldg C 648-2736

Evening Herbalism In SF The staff of the California School presents topics & demonstrations in the basics of the art, science, & spirit of herbalism. 9/19-10/24 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $120/course or $30/class Bldg C (707) 887-7457

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises to the Farallon Islands, sponsored by the Oceanic Society. 6/1-11/30 Sat&Sun, select Fri $62-$58, group rates available, adv. res. req. 474-3385 see Environment

Financial Strategies For Successful Retirement Workshop series on how to prepare realistically for retirement, both financially & emotionally, using proven techniques. 10/1-10 Tue&Thur & 10/17 Thur 5:30-9:30pm $69-$49 Bldg C 974-0401

Mature Driver Safety Seminar DMV-approved course for motorists 55+ on age-related changes associated with driving. Sponsored by AAA. 10/12 Sat 9am-4:30pm $21-$19 Bldg A 565-2306

Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200
- **Italian Language Classes** Various levels meet twice a week for 10 wks. 9/9-11/14 Mon-Thur 10am, 1 or 6:30pm $140-$125/10wks
- **Highlights Of Italian History** from ancient Rome to the present by Lisa Erdberg, Ph.D. 10/8-12/3 Tue 1-3pm & 6:30-8:30pm $140-$125/8wk

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 9/30-11/4 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

The Dog's Mind Dog Training Classes Motivational training for adolescent & adult dogs eliminates unwanted behaviors, replacing them with desirable ones. Sponsored by The Dog's Mind. 9/19-10/24 Thur 6:30-7:30pm $150/6wks next session begins 10/31 Bldg C 673-7681

PERFORMING ARTS

Blue Bear School Of American Music A variety of private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for all ages & levels. Day & evening programs. Bldg D 673-3600

Congolese Drum Classes Learn African Congolese all-percussion drumming w/master drummer Pangou Mbemba. 8/31-11/16 (no class 10/5&26) Sat 3-4:30pm $15/class Gatehouse 563-2395

National Poetry Assoc. The Bay Area's main collective working to promote poets publishes journals & sponsors performance events. Cafe Arts Month—call for information. Bldg D 776-6602

On-Camera Workshop For TV Commercials The ins & outs of the commercial & film business in SF—who's who, what you need to do, & how you can make money from acting. 10/19 Sat 10am-2pm $55+$5 materials Bldg C (510) 601-7701

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs, & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Screenwriting: The Whole Picture Lecture/seminar/workshop w/UCLA screenwriting chairman Richard Walter. Learn how to write & sell a script to Hollywood. 10/11&12 Fri 6:30-9:30pm, Sat 9:30am-5pm $275 (includes materials) FMC "Friends" $30 off w/mbrs card Bldg A (800) 755-2785 ●

Screenwriting Workshop Intensive course with screenwriter James Dalessandro, who has sold nearly 20 feature-length screenplays. 9/14-11/2 Sat 10:30am-1:30pm $215/8wks Bldg D 460-1906

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C 885-5678
- **Sample Workshop: Improvisation & Spontaneity** 10/16 Wed 7-9:30pm $15
- **Basics Of Improvisation** 10/30-12/18 Wed 7-9:30pm $185
- **Intermediate Level A** 10/15-12/10 Tue 7-9:30pm $195
- **Intermediate Level B** 10/14-12/16 Mon 7-9:30pm $195
- **Advanced Scene Techniques** 10/15-12/10 Tue 7-9:30pm $195
- **Improvising Characters** 10/9-12/11 Wed 7-9:30pm $195
- **Letting Go** Learn to get comfortable with the unknown. 10/14-12/16 Mon 7-9:30pm $195
- **Music Jam** Come out & sing the Blues, Gospel, Country, Doo-Wop; also, non-verbal jammin' w/ percussion. 10/7 Mon 7-9:30pm $25-$20
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Three Minutes To Harmonica! David Harp guarantees that you'll learn to play blues, rock or folk harmonica in three minutes. "No kidding!" 10/25 Fri 6:30-10:30pm $29 Bldg C (802) 223-1544

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Home Away From Homelessness (567-5574)

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